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HISTORICAL

MEMORANDUM TO: THE EXECUTIVE

(SUBJ: POLYGRAPH)

Reference is made to the memorandum of 21 December 1949 from ADSO to the DCI concerning the proposed Keeler Polygraph Interrogation for all employees and the Indorsements of 3 January 1950 from the Executive and 10 January 1950 from the Director.

In the implementation of the Polygraph Program priorities must be established in order that the I&S facilities may appropriately meet the requirements of personnel to be screened. The interrogation of employees can be guided by the following categories of priorities:

Category No. 1

- (a) Clearances for Special Intelligence.
- (b) Key personnel as selected by the Executive and the Assistant Directors.
- (c) Special security cases as determined by the Chief, I&SS.

Category No. 2

- (a) Personnel departing for overseas assignments.
- (b) Personnel returning from overseas assignments.
- (c) Personnel of the covert offices.
- (d) New personnel in OSI and I&S not previously processed in the regular screening project for those two offices.

Category No. 3

- (a) Re-screening of personnel after above priorities have been satisfied.

Within each covert office or other activity, the general priority will be decided after conference with the Assistant Director concerned and the interrogations will then be arranged through a control officer appointed by the Assistant Director. Allocations to each office or activity will be drawn up by I&SS on an estimated basis each month and employees can then be designated for interrogation against this estimate.

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